GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Women Development & Child Welfare Department - Procurement of Eggs through Tenders and supply to Anganwadi Centers in the State - Permission – Accorded – Orders issued.

DEPTT., FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS

G.O.Rt.No.3 **Dated:09 -01-2017.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.9, Dept. for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, dated 30.04.2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.14, Dept. for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, dated 28.02.2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No.15, Dept. for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, dated 28.02.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.37, Dept. for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, dated 10.03.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.26, Dept. for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, dated 16.09.2014.
6. G.O.Rt.No.36, Dept. for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, dated 13.11.2015.
7. From the Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department, A.P., Guntur, Letter No.3668/J2/2016, dated 11.11.2016.

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ORDER:

Integrated Child Development services (ICDS) scheme is a development programme to the early childhood aimed at health nutrition & development needs of Infant children, Pregnant and Lactating mothers. Supplementary Nutrition is an important component in ICDS since it acts as an entry point for other services provided by the Anganwadi Center.

2. In the reference 1st read above, Government accorded permission to the Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department to introduce new Food Models as per the revised cost norms of Govt. of India and introduced supply of eggs for all categories of beneficiaries. The cost of each egg is allowed up to a maximum of Rs.3.50 including transportation charges up to Anganwadi Center.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, Government accorded permission to the Commissioner, W.D & C.W. Department to revise the food model for additional supplementation for supervised feeding of children categorized under Severely Underweight (SUW) and also Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) / Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) for both the age groups of 7 months – 3 years and 3-6 years in the AWCs. In the reference 3rd read above guidelines were issued for “Special Care and Supervised feeding” of SUW/SAM/MAM children upto 5 years. In the reference 4rd read above certain amendments were issued to G.Os. 2nd and 3rd read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Government have issued orders for implementation of “Gorumuddalu” and in the reference 6th read above orders were issued for extension of “Gorumuddalu” scheme to all the Children in the age group of 7 months to 6 years under Tribal Sub Plan covered under Tribal ICDS Projects under “Girigorumuddalu Scheme”.

5. At present, the eggs are being procured from the dealers, not necessarily through Poultry farmers by the District purchase committees duly calling open tenders. In this process, the cost of egg is being paid as per the rates published by NECC uniformly, but the transportation charges alone are being decided by

the District purchase committee. Due to this system, inherent deficiencies of irregular supply, undue rates of transportations charges have been noted leading to court litigations and thereby causing gaps in the feeding to the vulnerable group of women and children facing nutritional deficiencies.

6. In the reference 7th cited, the Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department has stated that the department has examined the various options and procedures adopted by the different states. Accordingly he has requested to permit the Department for calling tenders along with the School Education Department, who are following a similar process to minimize the cost of procurement.

7. After careful examination of the matter and the proposal of the Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department, the Government hereby permits the Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department, A.P., Guntur, for procurement of eggs through a tender process by way of 'e-procurement' to AWCs in a transparent way and duly following the guidelines prescribed under the ICDS and as per the procedures/ rules in force.

8. The Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department, Guntur, shall ensure that annually the process is finalized in a time bound manner, in order to ensure supply from the beginning of every financial year. He shall also ensure that the quality of supplies and its monitoring process is strengthened through the introduction of I.T. enabled mechanism. Accordingly the following system shall be implemented:-

i) The Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department, Guntur shall take steps to develop a software for real time monitoring of supply of eggs to the Anganwadi centers.

ii) The Department shall provide tabs to all AWCs and also tabs to monitoring officers

iii) Aadhar based Biometrics system of both Suppliers and Receivers (Anganwadi Worker/ Helper) shall be used for the purpose of acknowledgement of supply of eggs.

iv) A village level committee consisting of two mothers of 0-3 children and 3-6 children and two members from pregnant ladies and lactating mothers under the Chairmanship of Gram Sarpanch shall be formed to supervise the supply of eggs at village level.

9. The Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. This order is available on internet and can be accessed at address http:// goir.ap.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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